

# INTEREST IS LANGUID

Bank Statement Issued Yesterday Had Little or No Effect on the Market.

## STATEMENT NOT ACCURATE

Did Not Show Gold Exports Last Week, Which Were Largest Shipments Ever Made.

(By Associated Press.)

**NEW YORK.** April 30.—The bank statement was the only news of the day with any importance bearing on the stock market, and it was accepted with but little interest. This was partly due to the receding of the statement itself, not an exact showing of actual conditions. An increase, although a small one, in the cash item of the banks in the week of the largest gold exports of record is an anomaly which is partly explained by the fact that the statement does not reflect the \$3,000,000 shipment of gold that went out to-day, and which will be carried over into next week. Even allowing for this, the cash position is still \$2,000,000 better than was estimated from the known movements of money. Local cash operations are given as the explanation of the discrepancy. The increase in the loan item was not given, and was not taken in view of the well-known railroad note issues. Further issues are expected, and the placing of the \$37,000,000 New York city loans is expected to affect the loan item with either a slight increase or relieved that the outgo of gold up to this time except the Morgan shipment that went to-day, is for other purposes than the Panama Canal payment, the principal portion of which, however, remains to be paid for. The details of the operation are still somewhat obscure to the Wall street mind. This uncertainty was one of the factors in the stagnation of the day's stock market. The movements of any investment were confined to securities. Total bond sales, per value \$67,000. Total sales were 70,500 shares, including Chesapeake & Ohio, 9%; L. and N., 90%; N. and W., 10%; Pennsylvania, 5%; Southern, 5%; Southern Railroad, 5%; Southern Railway, preferred, 4%; Union Pacific, 5.5%; United States, preferred, 6.5%.

**MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:** Money on call, nominal no loans; time loans, easy; sixty days, 2 1/4 per cent.; ninety days, 2 1/2; six months, 3 1/4-3 1/2; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4-4 1/2; business in bankers' bills at \$1,476,435.65 for demand, and at \$1,480,435.60 for sixty days bills; posted rates, 4.12 and 4.88; commercial bills, \$4.84-\$4.88; bar silver, 54 1/2; Mexican dollars, 43 1/2.

## NEW YORK CLEARINGS.

(By Associated Press.)

**NEW YORK.** April 30.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week ended April 26, shows a total of \$30,630,700 increase, \$2,246,500. Deposits, \$114,367,802; increase, \$4,533,500. Circulation, \$35,768,704; increase, \$1,350. Legal tenders, \$7,635,704; increase, \$1,419,400. Specie, \$225,000; decrease, \$61,000. Reserve, \$31,726,202; increase, \$188,900. Reserve required, \$358,951,900; increase, \$1,248,350. Surplus, \$33,144,250; decrease, \$1,069,450. Ex-United States deposits, \$7,197,425; decrease, \$1,057,600.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 30, 1904.

### SALES.

Broad Street Bank—20 at 204.

Metropolitan Bank—40 at 25.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. p. o. bonds—1,000 at 94 1/2.

SELLS SECURITIES. Bid Asked.

North Carolina At. Co. 1910... 103

North Carolina C. & R. 1912... 92 1/4

Va. & N. C. & R. 1912... 92 1/4

Va. C. & St. P. 1912... 94 1/4

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City At. Co. 1910-1930... 103 1/4

RAILROAD STOCKS. Part.

Atlanta & Char. 1st, 7s, R. 1907... 108

A. & L. R. Co. 1st, 7s, R. 1907... 108

Georgia, So. & Fla. 1st, 7s, R. 1911... 113

Georgia and Ala. Cons. 1915... 103

N. & W. & W. 1st, 7s, R. 1911... 99

Wester. At. & M. 1st, 7s, R. 1911... 99

Western N. C. 1st, 7s, R. 1911... 114

Seaboard Air Line Cons. 1st, 7s, R. 1911... 114

Seaboard Air Line pfd... 100 7/8 19

Southern Railway pfd... 100 84 1/4

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

Broad Street Bank... 20 25 28 1/2

Metropolitan Bank of Va.... 22 23 24

National Bank of Virginia... 101 123

Petersburg Trust Co.... 100 101 102

Virginia Trust Co.... 100 101 102

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Baltimore, Md., April 30.—Seaboard Air Line common, 53 3/4%; w/o, preferred, 13 1/2%; Atlantic Coast Line common, 10 1/2-11.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 30.—The cotton market opened firm, and an advance of 4 1/2 points on room covering and some little buying of the new crop through commission houses based on a bullish set of Liverpool quotations and continuing to show percentages than desirable in the cotton country. There was considerable liquidation, however, by room owners, and trading was more favorable in weather conditions, and following the call the market lost a point or two of the advance, but the general tendency of the market was still limited. The visible supply statement was quite as bearish as expected as to spinners taking during the week.

The cotton futures to-day were 11.21 bales against 11.19 last week and 8.02 last year. For the week 300 bales against 11.36 last week, and 67,251 last year. The cotton futures to-day were 11.42 bales against 11.40 last year, and at Houston, 1.00 bales against 7,453 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed easy.

Open High Low Close

May..... 13.55 13.57 13.47 13.53

June..... 13.68 13.66 13.65 13.70

July..... 13.60 13.61 13.55 13.59

August..... 13.60 13.61 13.63 13.43

September..... 12.12 12.15 11.95 12.04

October..... 11.15 11.65 11.49 11.43

November..... 11.49 11.49 11.24 11.31

December..... 11.52 11.54 11.31 11.33

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13.85;

middling upland, 11.40; sales, 1.03 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.85; net receipts, 182 bales; gross, 1,665 bales; sales, 1,673 bales;

COFFEE.

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